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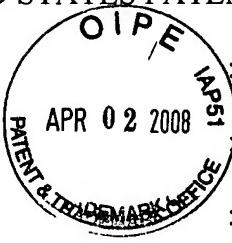
In re application of

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POLYANILINE-CONTAINING
COMPOSITION AND PRODUCTION
METHOD THEREOF



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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 2, 2008, Applicant submits the following remarks in support of the patentability of the presently claimed invention over the disclosure of the reference relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of these remarks.

Patentability Arguments

The patentability of the present invention over the disclosure of the reference relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims will be apparent upon consideration of the following remarks.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The rejection of claims 10, 11 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Babinec et al. (U.S. 6,380,294) is respectfully traversed.